

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S) : Michael D. Chambers

TITLE : A METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR LOAD-BASED BILLING IN  
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2010, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.